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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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**In re the Application of:**

**Mohamed A. MARAHIEL et al.** Art Unit: not yet assigned

**Application No.: not yet assigned** Examiner: not yet assigned

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**For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CYCLIC MOLECULES (as amended)**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 31, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below.

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Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 3.

Remarks are submitted on page 18.